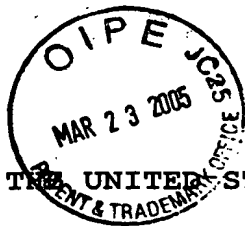


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of November 30, 2004, applicant is providing herewith a set of formal drawings to be substituted for the informal drawings originally filed in this application.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for his indication that no reference or references were discovered preventing the issuance of the single claim in the application.

The Examiner did reject the single claim in this application under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting. This double patenting rejection was predicated upon claims 1-75 of copending application No. 09/900,041 owned by the same entity as is the instant application.

Consequently, Applicant is submitting herewith a terminal disclaimer to obviate the original double patenting rejection over the pending second application owned by the same entity as the instant application.

It is believed that the filing of the new drawings and the enclosed terminal disclaimer would put the instant application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Wasson', is written over a horizontal line.

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